

CLAIMS

1. An anti-theft device for articles, comprising a rigid
parallelepipedal case (1) with two large faces (4, 5) and
5 four sides (6, 6', 6'' and 7), one of the large faces (4)
forming an opening (2) for insertion of an article (3) with
dimensions that are essentially the same as those of the
case (1), the said opening face (4) comprising a raised edge
(13) that is an extension of one of the aforementioned sides
10 (7), characterised in that it comprises:

- a trigger member (8) that can occupy a locked position,
which is mobile in translation around the axis of the plane
of the opening face (4), the said trigger member (8)
comprising at least one raised edge (14) which cooperates
15 with the aforementioned raised edge (13) to prevent the
removal of the article contained inside the case (1).

- a locking pull rod (9) that is mobile around an axis that
is transversal to the movement of the trigger member (8) and
which can lock the aforementioned trigger member (8) in its
20 locked position.

2. An anti-theft device according to claim 1, characterised
in that the aforementioned trigger member (8) comprises at
least one counterweight (17) or a strip, consisting of at
least one magnet-sensitive element, such as iron, that is
25 able to interact with a magnetic field.

3. An anti-theft device according to claim 2, characterised
in that the pull rod (9) comprises at least one housing or
orifice (17) that is able to house or receive the
aforementioned counterweight (15) when the trigger member
30 (8) is in its locked position.

4. An anti-theft device according to claim 3, characterised in that the counterweight (15) has a top section that is essentially T-shaped so as to interact with a part of the housing or the orifice (17) by detenting.

5 5. An anti-theft device according to claim 3, characterised in that it comprises at least one spring (18), located under the counterweight (15) in order to raise the said counterweight (15) inside the housing or the orifice (17) of the pull rod (9).

10 6. An anti-theft device according to at least one of the preceding claims, characterised in that the case (1), the trigger member (8) and/or the pull rod (9) are made from a plastic material, for example a polycarbonate.

15 7. An anti-theft device according to claim 1, characterised in that the trigger member (8) comprises at least one mobile lateral wing, at least one part of which is housed in the housing (10) of the case (1) so that, when the trigger member moves, this part becomes trapped in the said housing (10) and defines the translation movement of the said
20 trigger member (8).

8. An anti-theft device according to claim 1, characterised in that the trigger member (8) comprises at least one orifice (11) for the pushing end (12) of the pull rod (9) to pass through.

25 9. An anti-theft device according to claim 1, characterised in that the trigger member (8) comprises a second orifice (19) for the other end of the pull rod (9) to pass through when the trigger member (8) is in its locked position.

30 10. An anti-theft device according to claim 1, characterised in that the other large face (5) of the case (1) comprises an orifice or an opening (16).

11. An anti-theft device according to claim 8, characterised in that the aforementioned orifice has a shape that is essentially identical to the shape of the pushing end (12) of the pull rod (9).

5 12. An anti-theft device according to claim 9, characterised in that the second orifice has a shape that is essentially identical to the shape of the end of the pull rod (9).

10 13. An anti-theft device according to any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that the case (1) is made at least partly from a transparent plastic material so that the article (3) housed in the case (1) can be seen.

15 14. An anti-theft device according to any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that the trigger member (8) comprises at least one spring (20) that can push the pull rod (9) back when unlocking the trigger member.

15. An anti-theft device according to any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that the aforementioned case (1) comprises means for wedging the article (3), the said wedging means being removable and mobile, if necessary.

20 16. An anti-theft device according to any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that the case (1) comprises a mobile ring (21) that can fit tightly around the article (3) housed in the case (1).

25 17. An anti-theft device according to any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that the case (1) comprises a lid.